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In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/630,249

Filed: July 30, 2003

For: FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR
AND METHOD OF ITS
MANUFACTURE

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 20 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

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Support for this language can be found at, for example, page 9, lines 24-28, of the application as originally filed (end of paragraph 40 in substitute specification). None of the cited references, nor any combination thereof, teaches or suggests a trench transistor having the claimed "heavy body" with the recited characteristics.

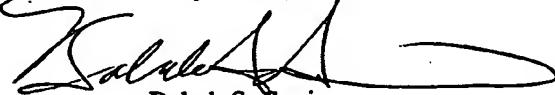
Applicants respectfully submit that all claims presented herein are therefore patentably distinguished over the art or record.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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